

KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

STAFF NOTE

Review Item

2016-2018 Biennial Budget Update for the Kentucky Board of Education

Applicable Statute or Regulation:

KRS Chapter 48

History/Background:

Existing Policy: Biennial Budget Planning. The Kentucky Department of Education (KDE) and the Kentucky Board of Education (KBE) will begin planning and development for the biennial 2016-2018 Budget Request. Budget staff has begun preliminary discussions with the KDE associate commissioners regarding the 2016-2018 Budget Request. At the June KBE meeting, we will review the KDE Six-Year Capital Plan and discuss potential 2016-2018 budget priorities. Then, at the August KBE meeting, KDE will seek board input concerning prioritization of major budget issues. The final budget will be presented for approval to the KBE at the October meeting prior to its submission to the Governor's office in November.

Impact on Getting to Proficiency:

Sufficient funding for education programs is essential for all students to achieve academic proficiency.

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